GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:221
ANSWERED ON:17.03.2017
AYUSH Hospitals/Dispensaries
Muddahanumegowda Shri S.P.

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the hospitals/ dispensaries providing AYUSH medical treatment in the country, State/UT-wise and stream-wise;

(b) the sanctioned strength of doctors, paramedical staff and others in these hospitals/dispensaries;

(c) whether a large number of posts of doctors, paramedical staff and other employees are lying vacant; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to fill up the vacant posts?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) The details of AYUSH hospitals/ dispensaries providing AYUSH medical treatment in the country, State/UT-wise and stream-wise is enclosed as Annexure −I.

(b) to (d) Health is a State subject. Hence, the data of the sanctioned strength of doctors, paramedical staff and others and the posts lying vacant in these hospitals/dispensaries are not maintained by the Central Government. However, the number of AYUSH registered medical practitioners available in the Country, State/UT-wise and stream-wise, is enclosed as Annexure −II.

The Central Government through Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), extends support for promotion of AYUSH healthcare to the States/UTs for co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs) for development of infrastructure, purchase of equipment & furniture and supply of essential AYUSH medicines. NAM also extends support for development of AYUSH educational institution, Quality control of Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani & Homoeopathy (ASU & H) drugs and Medicinal Plants. Further, under National Health Mission (NHM), support is provided to States/UTs for strengthening their healthcare systems including for mainstreaming of AYUSH based on the requirements posed by the States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs). These supports also include support for engagement of AYUSH doctors/paramedics in public health facilities.